MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NINTH DAY.

Thursday, 20th June 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Two of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

Business of the House.

Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I beg to introduce...

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—May I know why there is no question hour to-day ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour has been dropped. A revised agenda has been issued to Hon'ble Members. For the coming few days, question hour would be dropped because we want to do some legislative business and to have more time for Budget discussion.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I would respectfully submit that question hour is a very important hour and it is a very sacred privilege of members when they would try to focus the attention of the public on the details of administration. May I request the Speaker to kindly reconsider the matter ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already considered all matters and have come to the conclusion that for the present the question hour should be suspended, not that the question hour would be permanently taken away ; that cannot be done. The other day I said that replies from Government had yet to come and we had been able to gather replies to only 20 to 25 questions. We can dispose of all of them within one day and that is why I suggest that we should go on with the legislative business.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—Is it only for to-day ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will announce what I intend to do at the end of to-day's discussion. I have not yet made up my mind.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam)—Shall we take it that question hour is also a part of the business of the House ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have never said that it is not ; it is. Suppose there are no answers ; what can you or I do ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Are not answers received from Government, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—We have only a few, about 20 to 25 ; the rest will have to come yet.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is the responsibility of the Government and we will ask the Government on a different occasion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have requested the Government to send replies as early as possible.

MYSORE REVENUE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL BILL, 1957

Introduction

Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I beg to introduce the Mysore Revenue Appellate Tribunal Bill, 1957, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Mysore Revenue Appellate Tribunal Bill, 1957, is introduced.

MYSORE SALES TAX BILL, 1957

Introduction

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I beg to introduce the